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Re:	Application of:	Romero et al.
	Serial No.:	09/882,786
	Filed:	June 15, 2001
	For:	Improved Testing Implementation for Signal Characterization
	Group Art Unit:	2858
	Examiner:	Christine Oda
	Our Docket:	00-573 (1003-0559)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002 for the above-identified  
patent application, please consider the following election.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement in the August 21, 2002 office action,

Applicants hereby elect Species IA, or in other words, the species identified as disclosed in connection with Fig. 6.

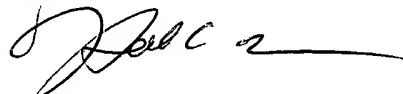
Listing of Claims Readable on Species IA

As discussed by the Examiner in the August 21, 2002 office action, claims 1-6 and 11-16 are generic. In addition, claims 7 and 17 read on Fig. 6.

Conclusion

Applicant maintains that generic claims are allowable. However, Applicant makes the above election in accordance with the requirements in the August 21, 2002 office action. Applicant specifically reserves the right to consideration of all claims upon allowance of a generic claim. Favorable consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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